DOOR COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE FROM THE SHERIFF





As I begin my second year as Sheriff, I wanted to take a moment to reflect back on my first year in office. It was with great honor and humility I entered into my duties as the Door County Sheriff January 7th, 2019 and it's been my honor to serve you as Sheriff of Door County.

It's been a busy year; we had some longtime members of the Sheriff's Office retire, staff promotions, and welcoming new members to the Sheriff's Office. As an organization we put a high value on our guiding principles of Integrity, Professionalism, Fairness and Teamwork while serving our community each and every day.

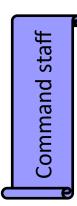
I'm a firm believer in "It Takes a Community". Our organizations continued pledge to the citizens of Door County is to continue working collaboratively with community partners on issues facing our community so Door County remains a safe place to live, work, visit and raise our families.

I'm truly blessed to have the opportunity to lead an organization full of dedicated men and women in a community who supports their law enforcement officers. I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their sacrifice and service to our community.

Also, thank the community for your continued support. Without the partnerships we have we couldn't do what we do. I'm excited to see what 2020 will bring for the Sheriff's Office and our community partnerships.

The purpose of our annual report is to provide an overview of what's happening at the Door County Sheriff's Office and within our community.

Sheriff Tammy





CHIEF DEPUTY
PATRICK MCCARTY



FIELD LIEUTENANT ROBERT LAUDER



JAIL LIEUTENANT KYLE VEESER



The Door County Sheriff's Office is dedicated to the safety and welfare of all citizens and visitors. We are committed to partnering with the community to solve problems and improve public safety in a manner that is fair, transparent, and consistent.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Integrity - We are committed to the enforcement of laws and the preservation of order. We are honest, truthful, and consistent in our words and actions, and therefore worthy of the public's trust. We exercise discretion in a manner that is beyond reproach. We do not accept gifts or special considerations as a consequence of our office.

Professionalism - We treat the public and our colleagues with courtesy and respect. We understand that our appearance, words, and demeanor contribute to the public's confidence in us. We are responsive to the community, and deliver services promptly and efficiently.

Fairness - We act with fairness, restraint, and impartiality in carrying out our duties. We work with the community to continually understand and overcome cultural influences and unconscious biases. We understand that our actions, combined with the way we treat members of the community, contributes to our "legitimacy" in the eyes of the public.

Teamwork - We work together as one organization in carrying out the mission of the sheriff's office; our respective units do not act as distinct "silos" from one another. As individual members of the department, we are respectful to each other and work collectively to solve problems and serve the community.



PATROL DIVISION



The Door County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is the primary response for police services for the citizens and visitors in Door County.

The Patrol Division is comprised of 23 uniformed deputies, 4 plain-clothed investigators, 3 school resource officers and 10 reserve deputies. The Patrol Division is led by the Field Services Lieutenant. Division members include:



1- Field Services Lieutenant3- Road Sergeants18-Patrol Deputies

1-K9 Deputy



Uniformed deputies are assigned to one of three shifts. Each shift is supervised by a road sergeant. A uniformed K-9 deputy works an overlapping cover shift. Investigations is supervised by the Investigative Sergeant. Investigations includes 2 general investigators and 1 drug investigator. The Investigative Sergeant also supervisors the 3 school resource officers assigned to the three school districts that have contracted for services.

Door County has a total area of 2,370 square miles of which 482 square miles is land and 1,888 square miles is water with 298 miles of shoreline. The Patrol Division provides a wide array of services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Sheriff's Office has primary jurisdiction for 11 of the unincorporated towns and 4 of the villages within Door County as well as waters of Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

The Patrol Division is responsible for responding to calls for service and investigating crimes committed within the county. Uniformed deputies are the initial response to many incidents, which include command and control of major emergency situations. They also provide traffic enforcement and crash investigations for the 1270 miles of town, county and state roads located in Door County.



COUNTY OF DOOR								
20	TRAFFIC ORDINANCE CITATIONS OWI ARRESTS VIOLATIONS MONTHLY TOTAL							
JANUARY	119	7	4	130				
FEBRUARY	73	10	8	91				
MARCH	120	9	2	131				
APRIL	113	6	7	126				
MAY	69	5	7	81				
JUNE	184	6	3	193				
JULY	154	5	7	166				
AUGUST	132	10	14	156				
SEPTEMBER	139	17	15	171				
OCTOBER	124	7	10	141				
NOVEMBER	76	4	17	97				
DECEMBER	83	4	11	98				
YEARLY TOTAL	1386	90	105	1581				

ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS						
5 \	5 YEARS AT A GLANCE					
	CITATIONS OWI ARRESTS					
2015	1637	61				
2016	2016 1478 67					
2017	2017 1340 77					
2018 1437 85						
2019	1491	90				

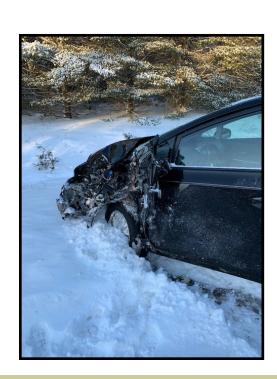




	2019 CRASH HISTORY							
	PROPERTY	DEER			MONTHLY			
	DAMAGE	HITS	INJURIES	FATALITIES	TOTAL			
JANUARY	51	20	7	0	58			
FEBRUARY	31	8	10	0	41			
MARCH	31	17	4	0	35			
APRIL	35	14	3	0	38			
MAY	32	19	2	1	35			
JUNE	53	33	11	0	64			
JULY	55	20	16	1**	72			
AUGUST	40	24	15	0	55			
SEPTEMBER	48	29	6	0	54			
OCTOBER	67	55	10	1	78			
NOVEMBER	86	65	7	1*	94			
DECEMBER	70	45	4	1	75			
YEARLY TOTAL	599	349	95	5	699			

^{*}Occurred on Washington Island

CRASH HISTORY							
	5 YEARS AT A GLANCE						
CRASHES FATAL YEARLY (INCLUDES CRASHES TOTAL INJURY)							
2015	751	3	754				
2016	719	3	722				
2017	673	1	674				
2018	628	7	635				
2019	694	5	699				



^{**}Occurred in Peninsula State Park

K9 UNIT

The Door County Sheriff's Office has one K9, Odinn and his handler is Deputy Matthew Tassoul. Together K9 Odinn and Deputy Tassoul assist other officers when drugs are suspected to be in a vehicle during a traffic stop and they assist the drug unit while conducting search warrants.

K9 Odinn and Deputy Tassoul attend training in collaboration with the Brown County Sheriff's Office and Green Bay Police Department K9 Units.



K9 Handler Deputy Matthew Tassoul



2019 K9 STATISTICS						
Total K9 Deployments	72					
Building search/clear and alarms	5					
School/building narcotic search	14					
Tracking	3					
Vehicle narcotic sniff	28					
Assist other departments	11					
Special events/demonstrations	5					
Area searches (persons)	8					
THC seized (grams)	183.9 grams					
Methamphetamine seized (grams)	5.22 grams					
Yearly Training Hours	412 hours					





INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



The Investigative Division is multi-faceted and uses a variety of investigative techniques to seek justice for victims of any serious crime. The division is comprised of cross-trained investigators who each specialize in certain areas of expertise. Through collaboration with the Sturgeon Bay Police Department, the division has welcomed a new, specialized, technological position of digital forensic examiner to the team.

The Investigative Division is comprised of:

- 1 Sergeant Investigator
- 1 Drug Investigator
- 1 Digital Forensic Examiner (shared position)
- 2 General Investigators



Top 5 Crimes investigated are:

Death Investigations, Drugs, Fraud, Theft and Sexual Assault

2019 DRUG INCIDENTS					
CHARGE	# OF INCIDENTS				
Possession of Marijuana (Ordinance)	47				
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Ordinance)	50				
Possession of Methamphetamine	9				
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Marijuana	4				
Possession of Schedule I, II, III or IV Drug	4				
Possession w/Intent to Deliver Methamphetamine	3				
Delivery of Methamphetamine	12				
Delivery of Marijuana	4				
Delivery of Cocaine	1				
Deliver Prescription Opioids	13				
Maintain Drug Trafficking Place	4				
Manufacture Marijuana	1				
Possess/Deliver Counterfeit Drugs	2				
Possess/Deliver Controlled Subst in School Zone/Park	1				

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



The COREMatters Project is a 13 week curriculum that is co-taught by the SRO and a Physical Education teacher to the 4th or 5th grade students. The CORE-Matters Project teaches social emotional wellness with physical fitness utilizing the are of Tae Kwon Do which is based on discipline and respect. The curriculum is made to provide children the learning skills to be resilient and handle adversity, have respect for oneself and others, make better decisions, and bulling prevention. The COREMatters Project develops outer core strengthening the inner core character traits by practicing the "Code of Conduct" as follows:

- Loyalty
- Obedience
- Love
- Cooperation
- Faithful
- Respect

- Honesty
- Compassion
- Peaceful
- Persistence





SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

A School Resource Officer

(SRO) is a career law enforcement officer with sworn authority who is deployed by an employing police department or agency in a community-oriented policing assignment to work in collaboration with one or more schools. SRO's basically have three roles at the schools:

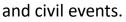


- Teacher/Educator—Speak with the kids about drugs, tobacco, vaping, alcohol awareness and driver's education (traffic law), personal safety and other crime prevention topics.
- Informal Counselor/Mentor—Another caring adult in the school that will listen and be a positive role model/mentor to students.
- Law Enforcement Officer—Assist school guidance teachers to mediate and resolve conflicts, counsel students and parents on law related matters, proactively connect with and divert at-risk students from the juvenile justice system.





An SRO interacts and communicates with students (classrooms, lunch room, recess, and sports) as a way to build positive relationships. The SRO helps teach the students that police officers are not bad people and that they are positive members of the community and can be trusted when a student may need help. The SRO investigates criminal complaints, provides security checks to the school grounds and monitors camera surveillance. The SRO provides security at school sponsored athletic







Special Thank You to the Door County Crime Prevention Fund, Raibrook Foundation and Wal-Mart for providing grant money to help start this program.



JAIL DIVISION



The Jail Division is comprised of the Jail, Huber Release Unit, Electronic Monitoring Unit, and Court Security Unit. The Jail is a 143 bed direct supervision facility which provides a safe and secure environment for incarcerated persons. The operational capacity of the facility is 109 inmates.

The Huber Release Unit oversees pre and post-conviction programming and alternatives to incarceration such as Work Release, Electronic Monitoring, and Pre-trial Release Monitoring Program.

The Jail Division is comprised of the following staff:

- (1) Lieutenant
- (1) Administrative Assistant
- (3) Sergeants
- (15) Full-Time Deputies
- (6) Part-Time Deputies
- (2) Court Security Deputies



The following programs are offered to the inmates incarcerated in the Door County Jail:

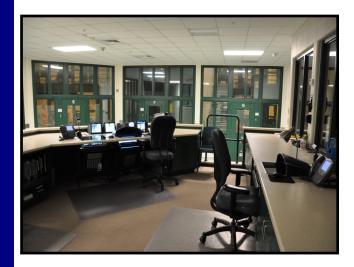
- Healthy Relationship Class
- Building Strong Families
- GED/HSED
- Inmate Worker Program
- AODA Group
- Individual Mental Health Counseling
- Religious Programs
- Employment Counseling
- Operation Fresh Start
- Centering Breath (Relaxation & Meditation)



2019 AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION

	Gei	nder			# on				
Month	# of male	# of female	**Huber Inmates	Kewaunee	Mani- towoc	Brown	DOC Sanc- tioned	***EMP or home monitor	DC Jail Inmates
January	70	15	19	10	0	0	9	2	66
February	70	12	17	5	1	0	12	2	64
March	81	11	24	4	1	0	20	3	68
April	78	13	25	4	1	0	20	4	64
May	70	13	24	1	1	0	18	4	64
June	65	11	19	1	1	0	14	3	60
July	63	12	14	1	1	0	19	2	55
August	66	16	15	1	1	5	22	3	53
September	64	16	20	2	1	5	12	2	60
October	65	10	19	1	5	4	11	2	54
November	60	12	16	2	1	0	14	3	54
December	54	10	13	2	1	0	10	3	51
AVERAGE	67	13	19	3	1	1	15	3	59

^{*}Boarders (DOC Sanctions, Safekeepers) - Individuals housed in our facility from other jurisdictions (County/State/Federal)





^{**}Huber Inmates—Individuals serving jail time that are granted the privilege of leaving jail to work, provide child care or attend school

^{***}EMP or Home Monitor—Individuals serving jail time under alternative methods, such as home detention or electronic monitoring. Alternative to physical confinement in jail. Individuals are supervised 24/7 by location and alcohol monitoring devices.

2019 Jail Population Statistics by Month							
		Non-					
	Sentenced	Sentenced	Probation	Contract	Huber		
Month	Inmates	Inmates	Holds	Beds	Inmates		
January	32	12	19	19	19		
February	35	11	14	18	17		
March	38	10	14	26	24		
April	39	10	13	24	25		
May	38	10	12	20	24		
June	31	10	16	17	19		
July	25	13	13	21	14		
August	27	11	10	27	15		
September	34	10	8	20	20		
October	33	11	8	20	19		
November	32	10	9	18	16		
December	28	11	11	13	13		
Monthly Avg	33	11	12	20	19		





JAIL POPULATION 5 YEAR COMPARISON								
	AVERAGE				AVERAGE			
	DAILY				LENGTH OF			
YEAR	POPULATION	ADMISSIONS	MALE	FEMALE	STAY (DAYS)			
2015	67	899	727	172	19			
2016	71	934	726	208	20			
2017	73	939	718	221	18			
2018	79	877	682	195	19			
2019	80	889	693	96	18			

PRE-TRIAL RELEASE MONITORING PROGRAM

The Door County Sheriff's Office began the Pretrial Release Monitoring Program in October 2018. The Pretrial Program helps address public safety concerns and reduce jail costs for pretrial defendants, while allowing individuals to maintain their employment and fulfill their family obligations.

A pretrial risk assessment (VPRAI-R) is completed on all individual booked into the Door County Jail on new charges. The risk assessment is designed to provide information about the risk of failure that a given defendant poses if released before adjudication on his/her case. Typically, failure is defined as fail to appear (FTA) for the scheduled court date and/or re-arrest for further criminal violations prior to adjudication.

An individual who spent 379 days on the alcohol monitoring program said:

"I support this program. I support it 100% and I would recommend more people go through it. If you take it seriously enough, you really do find the benefits and can learn to go through life sober."

PRETRAIL RELEASE MONITORING				
PROGRAM				
Alcohol	49			
GPS	12			
Drug 28				
Multiple Devices 5				





SECURITY CHECKPOINT

The Door County Security Checkpoint screening center is comprised of two Court Security deputies who screen all those who enter the second floor of the Justice Center for weapons. In 2019 a total of 15,948 individuals were screened, with 313 potential weapons confiscated.

The Court Security Unit is responsible for courthouse security, prisoner transportation, interstate extraditions and video court appearances.

	2019 MONTHLY TRANSPORT NUMBERS							
MONTH	REG. HRS	OT HRS	SPECIAL DEPUTY/ RESERVE HOURS	MILES	NUMBER OF TRANSPORTS	NUMBER OF PRISONERS TRANSPORTED		
JANUARY	49	3.5	32.5	1917	8	16		
FEBRUARY	25.25	12.5	14.25	1178	7	8		
MARCH	36.5	10.75	73.25	3165	15	21		
APRIL	32.5	30.5	64	2645	15	23		
MAY	53	23	72.5	3506	16	20		
JUNE	83	37	100.5	5075	28	34		
JULY	39.25	15	72.25	3082	11	17		
AUGUST	40.5	8.75	79.25	3181	20	23		
SEPTEMBER	65	22.5	111.75	5052	27	29		
OCTOBER	61.75	19.25	73.5	3776	25	28		
NOVEMBER	63.5	8	46	2923	12	18		
DECEMBER	29.75	8	42.25	1978	11	15		
TOTAL	579	198.75	782	37478	195	252		





RESERVE UNIT

The Door County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputies provide a multitude of different functions for the sheriff's office. Reserve deputies provide security for:

- The Door County Fair
- Numerous school functions including sporting events, dances and homecoming activities.
- Transport of prisoners and they provide security for persons requiring a deputy to monitor them while at the Door County Medical Center
- Reserve deputies provide traffic control and monitor crowds at numerous summer events and festivities in the county during the summer months including the Door County Triathlon, the Century Ride bicycle event, parades, Fourth of July celebrations, craft/fine arts fairs, Sister Bay Fall Fest, Egg Harbor Pumpkin Patch Fest, and assist with security at other events in different townships in the county.
- Reserve deputies are called upon to assist with traffic control and scene security at major unexpected events that occur in the county such as, crashes or other emergency situations requiring additional resources.





MARINE UNIT

The Door County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit has jurisdiction of just over 1,800 square miles of navigable wa-

ters. Our patrol unit is currently comprised of 5 boat operators, utilizing one 29'

Donzi boat, with twin 250 HP Mercury outboards. The Door County Sheriff's Office participates in the Department of Natural Resources Water Safety Patrol grant. The grant reimburses for time spent on marine patrol activities.

2019 MARINE PATROL		
SAFETY INSPECTIONS	15	
CITATIONS	4	
WARNINGS	13	
TOTAL HOURS PATROLED	81	





SNOWMOBILE PATROL

The Door County Sheriff's Office leases two Ski Doo 600 snowmobiles through a grant provided by the Department of Natural Resources. The DNR Snowmobile

Patrol grant reimburses the Door County Sheriff's Office for the enforcement of the State and club trails at a rate determined by the DNR based on the number of counties that participate in the grant program.

The Door County Sheriff's Office snowmobile patrol, patrols approximately 250 miles of State and club trails throughout all of Door County, and includes the State trail system through Peninsula and Potawatomi State Park, along with the frozen bodies

of water located along and within Door County.

2018/2019 SNOWMOBILE PATROL		
ACCIDENTS	1	
CITATIONS	20	
WARNINGS	8	
TOTAL HOURS PATROLED	58.5	

CRASH INVESTIGATION UNIT

The Door County Sheriff's Office Crash Team responds to fatal, serious injury, multivehicle, or strange vehicle crashes within Door County. The Crash Teams objective is to process the crash scene to determine if criminal charges may be filed, and who may be at fault for the crash. During the crash investigation, Crash Team members process the scene for any evidence, including a thorough inspection of the vehicles involved, tires marks, debris, witness, and roadway evidence.

The Crash Team members act as a liaison to the Medical Examiner Office, Door County District Attorney Office, families, and the Insurance companies involved. The Door County Sheriff's Office Crash Team has four members who received extensive training in crash investigation, along with yearly training in crash investigations.



DEPARTMENT DRONE

The Door County Sheriff's Office utilizes the drone to assist with Search and Rescue efforts, investigations, and technical accident scene investigations. The department has 4 drone operators with one operator being the Chief Drone Pilot.

Drone pilots are professionally trained and also train periodically to maintain skills. Drone missions are very specific and typically are search and rescue oriented. Drone operators also assist other government agencies with aerial photography.

Special Thank You to the Don Sarter Marine Safety Memorial Fund for your kind donation towards the drone.



SPECIALTY TEAMS

DIVE TEAM

The Door County Sheriff's Office contributes to a multijurisdictional dive team that combines members from the Sturgeon Bay Police Department, Sturgeon Bay Fire Department, Wisconsin State Patrol, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Door County Emergency Services as well as the Door County Sheriff's Office

The team is currently comprised of 14 members who all have other, regular duty assignments. The team assembles monthly throughout the year for a full day of training and is available on an on-call basis. The dive team is also part of the Wisconsin Aligned Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) - which is subject to deployment throughout the State.

The dive team exists to provide a professional level of emergency water rescue and recovery service to the people and property of Sturgeon Bay, Door County and the State of Wisconsin.





CERT TEAM

The Correctional Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a team of highly trained and highly motivated Security Deputy's tasked with responding to incidents including cell/housing unit extractions, disturbances within the jail possibly involving uncooperative or violent inmates, barricaded inmates, riots, mass searches, or hostage situations. CERT Team members are outfitted with extensive gear, including body armor, riot helmets, and specialty weapons. Some of these specialty weapons include less-than-lethal tasers, stun shields, OC spray, or pepperball launchers. CERT Team members are required to be contactable and available to respond at all times.



SPECIALTY TEAMS

SWAT TEAM

The Door County Sheriff's Office Multi-Jurisdictional Team is comprised of 22 members with the following designations:

- 1 Commander (Sheriff's Office)
- 1 Team Leader (Sheriff's Office)
- 1 Assistant Team Leader (Sturgeon Bay PD)
- 1 Canine Officer (Sheriff's Office)
- 9 Tactical Officers (5 Sheriff's Office, 4 SBPD)
- 4 SWAT Medics (Door County Emergency Services)
- 2 Snipers (Sheriff's Office)
- 3 Crisis/Hostage Negotiators



The Door County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team, is a designated team of Officers who are recruited, selected, trained, equipped, and assigned to resolve critical incidents involving threats to public safety. They respond to incidents which would otherwise exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement first responders and/or investigative units. The purpose of the SWAT Team is to increase the likelihood of safely resolving critical, rapidly evolving, incidents. The main characteristic of SWAT, that distinguishes it from other Sheriff's Office units, is its focus on tactical solutions. The

- Hostage Rescue Situations
- Armored Vehicle Operations
- Armed Barricaded Subjects
- Armed Suicidal Subjects
- Woodland Operations
- Waterborne SWAT Operations
- High Risk Search/Arrest Warrants
- High Risk Security Operations
- Counter Sniper Incidents



HONOR GUARD

The Door County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard is comprised of seven dedicated deputies with a desire to honor, respect and

serve the communities of Door County. The Honor Guard Team was formed as a permanent unit in March of 2008. Members of the Team have been sent to training sponsored by the Washington DC Honor Guard. Training has encompassed official formations, specialized handling in rifles, flag details, and a verity of march styles. Each year, team members of the Honor Guard represent the Door County Sheriff's Office by attending the National Law Enforcement Memorial Service, funeral services/processions of fallen Officers, Wisconsin Honor Guard Association Conference, presenting/posting of "Colors" at local parades, conferences as well as school activities. Being a member of the Honor Guard Team provides us with memorable and rewarding experiences.









COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



The Emergency Management Director oversees the Communications Division. The Communications Division works out of the Justice Center and handless emergency and non-emergency call taking, radio communications, and dispatch services for all law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical service providers within Door County

to include:

•	4 Law	Enforceme	ent Agencies
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- 1 Ambulance Service
- 10 Fire Departments
- 12 First Responders Groups
- WI DNR/ WI State Patrol/ US Coast Guard

The Communication Center is staffed with:

- 1 Director
- 1 Dispatch Supervisor
- 9 Dispatchers

DOOR COUNTY
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POLICE - FIRE EMS



2019		
CALL TYPE	TOTAL	
911	8,129	
Non-Emergency	27,893	
Outgoing	9,477	
Total	45,499	

CALLS FOR SERVICE		
2019	12,479	
2018	11,994	
2017	12,417	
2016	12,252	
2015	12,160	



